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Mrs. Daphne Mowatt  
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Dear Daphne:

I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for meeting with all of us last night at Bill Mead's home. Your cooperation and helpful spirit was sincerely appreciated.

As we discussed in our chat, the film company is very aware of the fragile beauty of your lake. In fact, that "unspoiled magic" is why the lake was chosen over dozens of possible sites. Actually, "On Golden Pond" has only one real "star", and that is the lake. We New Hampshire folk are so pleased that we may have an opportunity to show this special beauty of Squam Lake. We are especially pleased to attest to the fact that a natural area and people who really care for it still exist here in our state.

I have a wonderful feeling about this film. Of course, it is very important to our "new-born" Film Bureau and the whole state, but more than that, it will be an unparalleled community experience. It will give all of us--Squam Lake residents, the State people, and the film company--a chance to work together on a piece of art that will help to sensitively express the splendor of the lake.

I will be in touch soon; and again thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha V. Leighton  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Television  
& Film Bureau.